

21 March

MEMO FOR NATE FITTS

SUBJECT: Proposed DIA changes to Annex A of JSOP

STAT Attaches is a copy of the very tentative listing thusfar put together by [ ] and his staff at DIA as they prepare to draft a new Annex A "Intelligence Objectives and Priorities," to the JSOP.

Last year's Annex A used the objectives and the priorities essentially as set forth in the Supplement to DCID 1/2 -- the Annex A condensed the several political objectives in the DCID Supplement into one, and used fewer economic objectives, but the military ones were the same.

Whatever goes into Annex A this spring will undoubtedly be the basis for the DIA and military service inputs to the revision of the DCID 1/2 Supplement, which is why I am paying attention to it now, and preparing comments.

STAT The Annex A also will influence - and be influenced by - the CIRIS because [ ] has indicated to me that he hopes CIRIS Annex A and DCID 1/2 can use the same subjects and the same geographical breakouts so they can be easily compared and used together.

I do not yet have a set of the regions and countries [ ] is STAT proposing to use - but he has given me no indication that he has any changes to propose from what it is the DCID 1/2 Supplement.

STAT My initial reaction is to be quite critical of the "subject targets" proposed by [ ] and I want to get some comments together by so that I can send them back to him no later than Thursday or Friday of this week.

I would appreciate your going over the list and giving me any comments you can by Wednesday afternoon (29 March).

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